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**From:** Lowinger, Mahri  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 02, 2014 4:13 PM  
**To:** Kader, Hanady  
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Hi Hanady,

It was good to meet you a couple weeks ago! Hope you had a fab long weekend.

I worked a little bit with Mark on this end of last week. Here's some background that I shared with Mark, that he thought would be helpful for you and/or Scott before doing any interviews.

FHR plans to close its doors in North Pole. This caught a lot of media attention a few months ago. Part of the reason for the closure is dealing with the costs of contamination it claims to have inherited. I could see how readers in AK may jump to the conclusion that EPA had some sort of role in this closure and/or that EPA's regulations = economic disinvestment/job loss in AK. Here's some background:

<http://www.adn.com/article/20140204/flint-hills-shut-north-pole-refinery-about-80-jobs-ending>  
<http://www.adn.com/article/20140204/blow-fairbanks-flint-hills-says-it-will-close-down-north-pole-refinery>

Mark thought that if we got questions we could say, yes we are aware the plants closing, but for more info. they should contact FHR directly.

Please let me know if you want to do any prep work with Scott or Xianyu, and if so, I'd like to be a part of that prep call.

Hope to see you next week!  
Mahri

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**From:** MacIntyre, Mark  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2014 11:18 AM  
**To:** Downey, Scott; Chu, Xiangyu; Gallagher, Shirin  
**Cc:** Kader, Hanady; Lowinger, Mahri; Holsman, Marianne; Soderlund, Dianne; Philip, Jeff  
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Since I will be out next week, Hanady will be your contact on this release, with assistance from our Anchorage Team Member, Mahri Lowinger. Mahri also has great insights on the state context with this facility....

Good Luck!

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